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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

YAGI ET AL.

Examiner

Michelle Lopez

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michelle Lopez.

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(2) David D. Connor.

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Date of Interview: 07 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Akizawa.

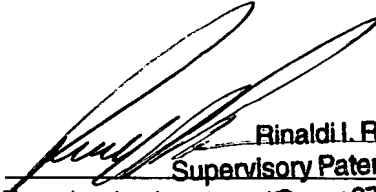
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Supervisory Patent Examiner
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that Akizawa does not disclose a staple striking portion and a clincher mechanism as claimed. Examiner agree that Akizawa forming plate 5b doesn't bend a leg portion of a staple penetrated through the sheets as claimed, neither the striking portion 7 of Akizawa strike out a staple charged in the magazine as claimed. Examiner suggested the applicant to officially submit his arguments in a request for consideration in order to withdraw the finality of last office action.